



Media Advisory

Initiative for Food and Nutrition Security in Africa – 1st Partners Meeting

Africa is the only continent where the number of undernourished people is increasing and has reached over 230 million, or one out of five does not have adequate amount of food. The first Partners Meeting of the Initiative for Food Security and Nutrition in Africa (IFNA) will be held from May 18 to 19, 2017, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Guided by the principles of African ownership and knowledge, IFNA is an international initiative which intends to accelerate nutrition actions and enhance policies and programmes, aimed at scaling up interventions to address the multiple challenges posed by malnutrition in all its forms in Africa.

Ms Yvonne Chaka Chaka, Founder of the Princess of Africa Foundation is invited to the event as a guest speaker.

The meeting will also serve as a platform for participants to meet new partners in extending and strengthening their food and nutrition security networks in Africa.

Media is invited to a press conference at the Capital Hotel in Addis Ababa:

Date: 18 May
Time: 11h30 to 12h15
Venue: Awash Room at the Capital Hotel, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Dignitaries will include:

- Dr Kebede Worku, State Minister for Program Section, Federal Ministry of Health of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
- Mr Hiroshi Kato, Senior Vice President of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
- Mr Martin Bwalya, Senior Advisor on Programme Development, NEPAD Agency
- H.E Ms Sacko Josefa Leonel Correa, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture of the African Union Commission
- H.E Dr Belay Begashaw, Director General of the Sustainable Development Goals Centre for Africa

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